



**CITY OF
BLOOMINGTON
CITY COUNCIL -
REGULAR SESSION
MEETING
MARCH 10, 2025**



COMPONENTS OF THE COUNCIL AGENDA

RECOGNITION AND PROCLAMATION

This portion of the meeting recognizes individuals, groups, or institutions publicly, as well as those receiving a proclamation, or declaring a day or event.

PUBLIC HEARING

Items that require receiving public testimony will be placed on the agenda and noticed as a Public Hearing. Individuals have an opportunity to provide public testimony on those items that impact the community and/or residence.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Each City Council meeting shall have a public comment period not to exceed 30 minutes. Every speaker is allotted up to 3 minutes to speak. Individuals wishing to email public comment or speak remotely must email comments and/or register online at least 15 minutes before the start of the meeting. Individuals wishing to speak in-person must register up to 5 minutes before the start of the meeting. Speakers will be selected at random. Public comment is a time to provide feedback. City Council does not respond to public comment. Speakers who engage in threatening or disorderly behavior will have their time ceased.

CONSENT AGENDA

All items under the Consent Agenda are considered to be routine in nature and will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a Council Member, City Manager or Corporation Counsel so requests; in which event, the item will be removed from the Consent Agenda and considered in the Regular Agenda, which typically begins with Item No. 8.

The City's Boards and Commissions hold Public Hearings prior to some Council agenda items appearing on the Council's Meeting Agenda. Persons who wish to address the Council should provide new information that is pertinent to the issue before them.

REGULAR AGENDA

All items that provide the Council an opportunity to receive a presentation, ask questions of City Staff, seek additional information, or deliberate prior to making a decision will be placed on the Regular Agenda.

MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEMBERS

Mayor - Mboka Mwilambwe

City Council Members

Ward 1 - Jenna Kearns
Ward 2 - Micheal Mosley
Ward 3 - Sheila Montney
Ward 4 - John Danenberger
Ward 5 - Nick Becker
Ward 6 - Cody Hendricks
Ward 7 - Mollie Ward
Ward 8 - Kent Lee
Ward 9 - Tom Crumpler

City Manager - Jeff Jurgens

Sr. Deputy City Manager - Billy Tyus

Deputy City Manager - Sue McLaughlin

CITY LOGO DESIGN RATIONALE

The **CHEVRON** Represents: Service, Rank, and Authority Growth and Diversity A Friendly and Safe Community A Positive, Upward Movement and Commitment to Excellence!

MISSION, VISION, AND VALUE STATEMENT

MISSION

To Lead, Serve and Uplift the City of Bloomington

VISION

A Jewel of the Midwest Cities

VALUES

Service-Centered, Results-Driven, Inclusive

STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS

- Financially Sound City Providing Quality Basic Services
- Upgrade City Infrastructure and Facilities Grow the Local Economy
- Strong Neighborhoods
- Great Place - Livable, Sustainable City
- Prosperous Downtown Bloomington



**CITY COUNCIL - REGULAR SESSION MEETING AGENDA
GOVERNMENT CENTER BOARDROOM, 4TH FLOOR, ROOM #400
115 E. WASHINGTON STREET, BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701
MONDAY, MARCH 10, 2025, 6:00 PM**

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag**
- 3. Remain Standing for a Moment of Silent Prayer and/or Reflection**
- 4. Roll Call**
- 5. Recognition/Appointments**
 - A. Proclamation in Recognition of Kalyani Mudumba, as requested by the Administration Department. (*Recommended Motion: None; Recognition only.*)
 - B. Proclamation in Recognition of Miles J. Simington, as requested by the Administration Department. (*Recommended Motion: None; Recognition only.*)
 - C. Recognition of Board & Commission Appointments, as requested by the Administration Department. (*Recommended Motion: None; Recognition only.*)

6. Public Comment

Individuals wishing to provide emailed public comment must email comments to publiccomment@cityblm.org at least 15 minutes before the start of the meeting. Individuals wishing to speak in-person or remotely may register at www.cityblm.org/register at least 5 minutes before the start of the meeting for in-person public comment and at least 15 minutes before the start of the meeting for remote public comment.

7. Consent Agenda

Items listed on the Consent Agenda are approved with one motion; Items pulled by Council from the Consent Agenda for discussion are listed and voted on separately.

- A. Consideration and Action to Approve the Minutes of the February 10, 2025, Regular City Council Meeting, as requested by the City Clerk Department. (*Recommended Motion: The proposed Minutes be approved.*)
- B. Consideration and Action on Approving Bills and Payroll in the Amount of \$7,096,469.72, as requested by the Finance Department. (*Recommended Motion: The proposed Bills and Payroll be approved.*)
- C. Consideration and Action on an Approving Appointment to Boards and Commissions, as requested by the Administration Department. (*Recommended Motion: The proposed Appointment be approved.*)

- D. Consideration and Action on a Resolution Approving a Construction Agreement with Norfolk Southern Railway as a Part of the Hamilton Road Project, from Bunn Street to Commerce Parkway, in the Amount of \$5,401,950.40, as requested by the Engineering Department. (Recommended Motion: The proposed Resolution be approved.)
- E. Consideration and Action on a Resolution Approving an Intergovernmental Agreement between the City of Bloomington and the County of McLean for Use of the City of Bloomington Police Shooting Range Facility, as requested by the Police Department. (Recommended Motion: The proposed Resolution be approved.)
- F. Consideration and Action on a Resolution to Authorize a Change Order to the Meadowbrook Subdivision Improvement Project for a Time Extension to the Contract between the City of Bloomington and George Gildner, Inc. for 182 Days, as requested by the Water Department and the Department of Operations & Engineering Services. (Recommended Motion: The proposed Resolution be approved.)
- G. Consideration and Action on a Resolution Approving an Agreement with Robert Beverly DBA Intaglio Composites, a Division of Dream, Inc., for the McGraw Park Sister Cities Garden Seat Wall Caps, in the Amount of \$84,800, as requested by the Parks & Recreation Department. (Recommended Motion: The proposed Resolution be approved.)
- H. Consideration and Action on a Resolution Approving the Second and Third Amendments to an Agreement for Professional Services with Baxter and Woodman, Inc. Regarding Design of Phases 1 and 4 of the East Street Basin Project, Increasing the Total Amount by \$467,800, as requested by the Engineering Department. (Recommended Motion: The proposed Resolution be approved.)
- I. Consideration and Action to Approve a Supplemental Resolution to Increase the Local Funding Commitment by \$925,519.84 for the Federally Funded Hamilton Road Extension Construction Project, as requested by the Engineering Department. (Recommended Motion: The proposed Supplemental Resolution be approved.)

8. Regular Agenda

- A. Consideration and Action on Approving the Appointment of Sheila Montney to the McLean County Behavioral Health Coordinating Council, as requested by the Administration Department. (Recommended Motion: The proposed Appointment be approved.) (Presentation by Mayor Mboka Mwilambwe, 3 minutes; and City Council Discussion, 3 minutes.)
- B. Consideration and Action on a Resolution Waiving the Formal Bidding Requirements and Authorizing a Contract with Chemco Systems, Inc. for the Purchase of a Powered Activated Carbon (PAC) System, in an Amount Not to Exceed \$755,132, as requested by the Water Department. (Recommended Motion: The proposed Resolution be approved.) (Presentation by Ed Andrews, Water Director, 10 minutes; and City Council Discussion, 10 minutes.)
- C. Consideration and Action to Appoint a Mayor Pro Tem for the City of Bloomington, as requested by City Council. (Recommended Motion: I move to appoint _____, to serve, until a new appointment is made by the City Council as the Mayor Pro Tem for the City of Bloomington at those times when the Mayor is

unable to perform his official duties due to an absence from the City or other incapacity.) (Presentation by Mboka Mwilambwe, Mayor, 3 minutes; and City Council Discussion, 3 minutes.)

- D. Presentation of the Fiscal Year 2026 Proposed Budget and Capital Projects, as requested by the Finance Department. *(Recommended Motion: None; Presentation and discussion only.) (Presentation by Scott Rathbun, Finance Director, 50 Minutes; and City Council Discussion, 15 minutes.)*

9. City Manager's Discussion

10. Mayor's Discussion

11. Council Member's Discussion

12. Executive Session

13. Adjournment

Individuals with disabilities planning to attend the meeting who require reasonable accommodations to observe and/or participate, or who have questions about the accessibility of the meeting, should contact the City's ADA Coordinator at 309-434-2468 mhurt@cityblm.org.